WHEREAS, The museums of South Dakota play a major role in the preservation of the diverse cultures of our State; and,

WHEREAS, Many of the museums are an adjunct to the educational efforts of schools in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Over one hundred ten museums contribute to the enjoyment of South Dakota residents, as well as non-residents, throughout the year; and,

WHEREAS, The role of museums is increasing as the State's awareness of its past is strengthened in preparation for the celebration of America's Bicentennial:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1975, as

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and urge all South Dakotans to visit museums in their area and take special note of their interpretation of the past.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 9th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE